

Workshop Agenda



Project No. 45189 – Rulemaking Amending PUC Substantive Rules to Implement HB 1101, 84th Legislative Session, Related to the Elimination of the System Benefit Fund Balance

November 16, 2015, 9:30 A.M.
Commissioners' Hearing Room
1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas

Video stream: <http://www.texasadmin.com/tx/puct/>

I. Should the Continued Provision of Certain Low-Income Benefits by REPs be Mandatory or Voluntary?

a. Option 1: Requiring REPs to Continue to Provide Low-Income Benefits

i. Determining Eligibility: Lifeline Program Database

- 1. Size of Customer Pool**
- 2. Cost Impact to the PUC and to REPs**
- 3. Legal Issues**
- 4. Customer Notification/Education**

ii. Other Options for Determining Eligibility

b. Option 2: Allowing REPs to Voluntarily Offer Low-Income Benefits

- i. Why or Why Not?**
- ii. Eligibility Criteria/Self-Identification**
- iii. Necessity of a Rule**

II. Rule Drafting Issues

- a. New Section?**
- b. Obsolete References (e.g., §25.454, §39.903, Rate Reduction Program, LITE-UP, System Benefit Fund, etc.)**
- c. Effective Date**

III. Other Concerns and Suggestions